

## michigan rideshare MISSION

*To actively recruit people to utilize carpools, vanpools, and transit for the work-related commute.*

## michigan rideshare VISION

*Educate, recruit, and retain individuals to share rides in order to reduce vehicle miles traveled on Michigan roadways.*

### What is Guaranteed Ride Home?

Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) is a program available to registered carpoolers and vanpoolers that provides transportation options, or transportation reimbursement, if an unexpected need arises. The program provides an added measure of security for individuals who hesitate entering into a rideshare arrangement for fear of being stranded at work without a ride home. The service is provided by your Local Rideshare Office (LRO). Examples include, but are not limited to:

- **Unscheduled overtime at a supervisor's request**
- **Unexpected departure of carpool or vanpool**
- **Personal/family emergency or illness**

### What Transportation Services are Provided?

Ask your LRO for a list of service providers in your area. Services may include taxi cabs, transit agency service, and rental cars. Some transportation operators may not be available on a 24 hour a day, seven day a week basis. In these instances, LROs can provide your family member, co-worker, or friend with reimbursement based on personal mileage traveled.

### Who is My LRO?

LROs provide services based on the destination point of your work commute. The back panel of this brochure provides a map of rideshare regions. Find the region where your employer is located, refer to the legend to identify the name of the agency that serves as your LRO.

### How do I Get Registered?

There are many ways to get registered with your LRO. A simple way is to call toll free at the number on the back panel. Some LROs offer online applications which can be accessed by going to [www.michiganrideshare.org](http://www.michiganrideshare.org) and selecting the "LRO Locator" tab. Follow the quick and easy steps to access your LRO website and E-mail link.

**To learn more about Michigan Rideshare visit us on line!**

**[www.michiganrideshare.org](http://www.michiganrideshare.org)**

If you need this document in an alternative format, contact:  
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### Rideshare Guarantee

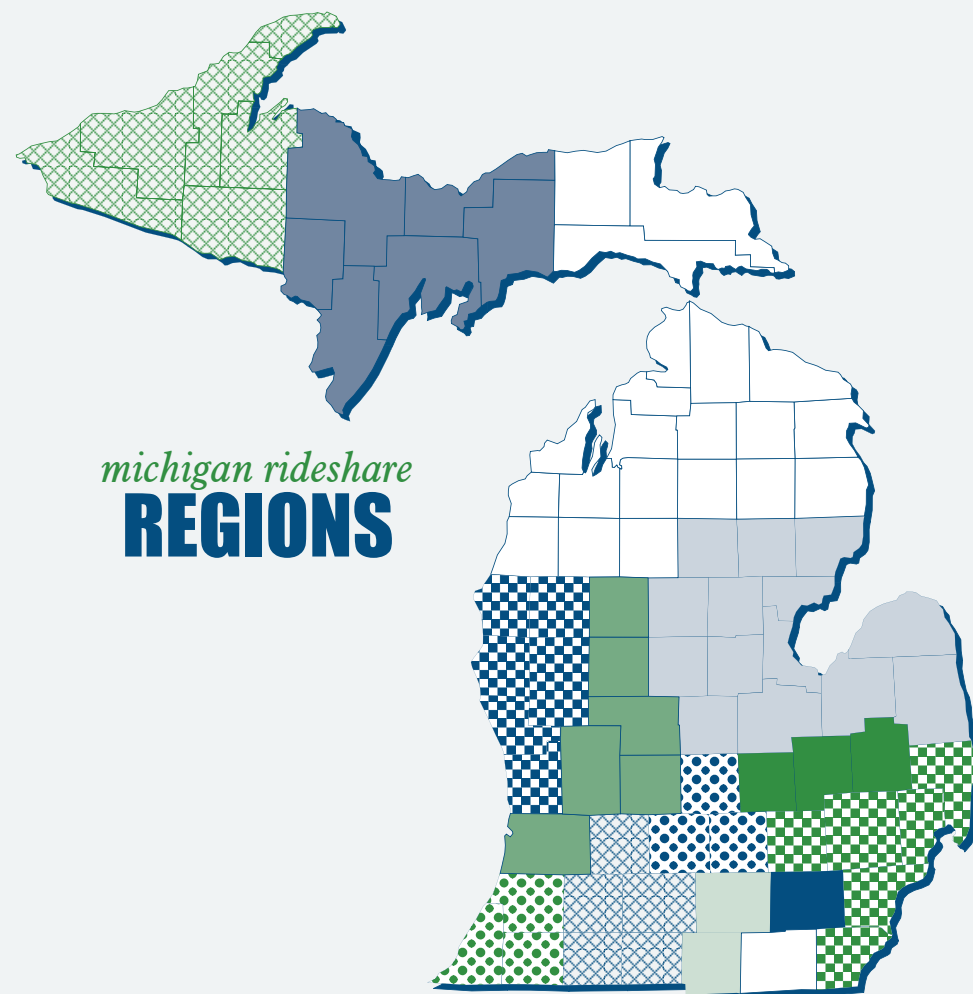
## It's As Easy As... 1 2 3

- 1** Register your carpool or vanpool with your LRO by calling toll free or by going to your LRO website found at [www.michiganrideshare.org](http://www.michiganrideshare.org).
- 2** Your LRO will provide you with program guidelines and a list of transportation options available in your region. Be sure to ask about the frequency of usage, reimbursement amounts, and the availability of vouchers.
- 3** If an emergency does arise, refer to your transportation options and make the necessary arrangements for your ride home.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** What is the definition of a carpool?
- A** According to the Michigan Department of Transportation, a carpool is a group of two or more individuals who share the ride to work, work training, or school on a regular basis.
- Q** I'm already in a carpool, can I still take advantage of the GRH program?
- A** Yes! Contact your LRO, register your carpool, and start taking advantage of the services provided.
- Q** If I register with a LRO does that mean they will try to place additional people in my carpool or vanpool?
- A** No. Your LRO will provide you with the services you need. The more people involved in your rideshare arrangement, the cheaper your commute will be. However, if you are comfortable with the pooling arrangements in place, simply request that your LRO not share your information with individuals seeking to join a carpool or vanpool. If someone drops out of your carpool or vanpool, simply call your LRO and notify them of the change.

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## Local Rideshare Offices

-  Ann Arbor Transportation Authority: 1-877-971-POOL
-  Capital Area Transportation Authority: 1-877-921-POOL
-  CUPPAD Regional Commission: 1-877-956-POOL
-  East Central Mich. Planning & Development Region: 1-877-931-POOL
-  Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission: 1-877-936-POOL
-  Interurban Transit Partnership (Grand Rapids): 1-877-966-POOL
-  Jackson/Hillsdale Rideshare: 1-877-943-POOL
-  Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study: 1-877-951-POOL
-  Southeast Michigan Council of Governments: 1-866-510-POOL
-  Southwestern Michigan Commission: 1-877-959-POOL
-  West Mich. Shoreline Regional Development Commission: 1-877-952-POOL
-  Western U.P. Planning & Development Regional Commission: 1-877-953-POOL

Rideshare web site: <http://www.michiganrideshare.org>

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